



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4420**
Takaaki HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1399A
Serial No. 10/507,302 : Group Art Unit 1724
Filed September 10, 2004 : Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci
METHOD FOR TREATING : **Mail Stop AF**
WASTE WATER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**